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SUBJ: INDEPENDENCE CONGRATULATIONS FROM GRENADA

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED JULY 5 TELEGRAM OF INDEPENDENCE CONGRATULATIONS FROM GRENADA PREMIER ERIC M. GAIRY. TEXT FOLLOWS:  
"FOR TRANSMISSION TO PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON STOP IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I EXTEND TO YOU YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE HISTORIC ATTAINMENT OF YOUR 198 TH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE STOP TODAY COMMA MORE THAN EVER COMMA THE WORLD LOOKS TO THE LEADERSHIP OF YOURSELF AND YOUR PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE BASED ON THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE STOP MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECIPROCATATE THE SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED IN YOUR KIND MESSAGE TO ME ON OUR COUNTRY'S RECENT ATTAINMENT INDEPENDENCE THAT THE LONG AND CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES WILL CONTINUE COMMA AND THAT THE TIES-ECONOMIC COMMA CULTURAL AND SOCIAL COMMA BETWEEN OUR NATIONS WILL BE WIDENED AND DEEPENED DURING THE 1970'S AND BEYOND STOP GRENADA VALUES THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMA AND IT IS OUR EARNEST DESIRE THAT THE HAND OF COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION BE EXTENDED TO EACH OTHER ASHIE MOVE TOWARDS STRENGTHENING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE IN THE YEARS AHEAD STOP MAY I AGAIN CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE ATTAINMENT OF THIS HISTORIC MILESTONE COMMA AND WISH YOU GOD'S BLESSINGS COMMA AND PEACE PROFOUND STTAGMYO PERSONAL REGARDS. ERIC M. GAIRY PRIME MINISTER."

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WM EMBASSY PROPOSES SEND RESPONSE TO GAIRY AS FOLLOWS:

"ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT,  
THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED TO EXTEND HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE  
PRIME MINISTER OF GRENADA FOR HIS KIND WISHES AND THOUGHTS  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE 198TH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE  
U.S. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS PLEASED TO NOTE THE  
CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF GRENADA AND THE  
UNITED STATES AND LOOKS FORWARD TO THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF  
SUCH FRIENDLY TIES."

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